

W said second solubilizing quantity of said mutual organic solvent is from about 85 wt.% to about 95 wt.%

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully traverses the examiner's restriction and/or election requirement as to claims 1-81. The examiner has requested a restriction to one of the following inventions as required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

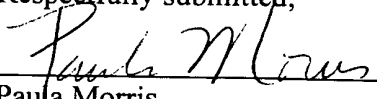
- I. Claims 1-77, drawn to compositions for resolving emulsions; or
- II. Claims 78-81, drawn to methods of resolving emulsions.

Furthermore, the examiner states that claims 1-81 are generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising ionic surfactants and nonionic surfactants. Therefore, applicant is required to elect a single disclosed species.

Election of Species

Applicant provisionally elects claims 1-77 with traverse. As to the requirement to elect a single disclosed species, Applicant elects claims directed to "Formulation 1" (*see* Example 1). Applicant submits that it is appropriate to examine the following claims in this regard: 9, 14-22, 24-64, and 67-76. Claims 63-64 are specific to the compound of Formulation 1. Applicant submits the foregoing amendment to add claims depending from claims 63-64. Upon allowance of the single species, the examiner is requested to consider allowance of the entire genus. If it would be considered helpful in resolving any issues in the case, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number below.

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